

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service Colville National Forest Colville, WA

Closure Order: 06-21-35-23-08

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited in the Newport-Sullivan Lake Ranger District of the Colville National Forest. This Order is effective September 21, 2023, through December 1, 2023, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITION:

Being on a National Forest System Road as described below and shown on the attached Map per 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

The road closure is focused on the NFS Road 6200350, beginning at mile marker 3 to the end of the road.

Closed Road

NFS Road 6200350 Township 39N, Range 43E, section 5 from mile marker 3 to the end of the road in Township 40N, Range 43E, section 31. See the attached closure map.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2. Persons associated with the operation and maintenance of the radio towers in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

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Executed in Colville, Washington, this 22nd Day of September, 2023

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